THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Sir, the requisite information is given in the Annexure. (See Appendix 173, Annexure No. 2)

Social audit panel

42. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Social Audit Panel set up by the Communications Ministry has assailed the policy of privatisation of telecom services on the basis of im pressions gathered during its widespread interaction with consumers and telecom staff though-out the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tax evasion by soft drink manufacturers

43. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of tax evasions by leading soft drink manufacturers in the country have come to notice.

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to inspect the ledger of other multinational companies from time to time so that the cases of tax evasion could be detected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance provided by UNDP

44. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of assistance provided by the UNDP during the last three years; and

(b) the details of various development programmes undertaken with such assistance, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a The quantum of assistance provided by UNDP during the last three years is a follows:—

Year	Amount in USS
1991	20,253,185
1992	18,367,246
1993	31,803,873

(b) UNDP technical assistance is pro vided according to the needs of variou sectors within the purview of differen Central Ministries/Departments. Th details of these projects located in diffe rent States are given in the Annexur (See Appendix 173. Annexure No. 3)

Reduction in import duty on aluminium industry

45. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWA MY: Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have receive representations from the Indian Alum nium Industry to reduce import dutii 1 on raw material used for producing all minium products;

lb) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to assist the aluminium induustry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.] CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (and (b) Yes Sir. Government have ceceived certain representation for duction of import duty on aluminiu (to nil.